

# NIH Dual Review System for Grant Applications

## First Level of Review

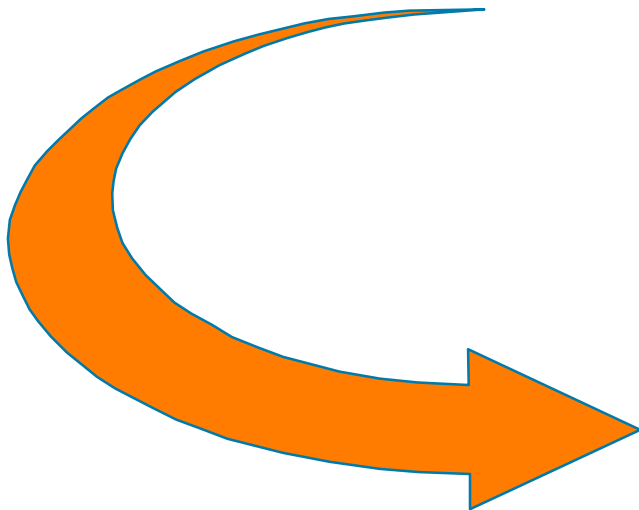
### Scientific Review Group (SRG)

- Provides initial Scientific Merit Review of grant applications
- Rates applications and makes recommendations for appropriate level of support and duration of award

## Second Level of Review

### Advisory Council/Board

- Assesses quality of SRG Review of grant applications
- Makes recommendation to Institute staff on funding
- Evaluates program priorities and relevance
- Advises on policy



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